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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5674

AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT SY EG

SUBJECT: BOMBS AT EGYPTIAN CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1705L BOMB EXPLODED CLOSE TO BACK WALL
OF EGYPTIAN CHANCERY WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS
FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY. THREE TO FOUR MINUTES LATER,
A SECOND BOMB WAS DETONATED AGAINST THE BACK WALL OF THE
EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WHICH IS ALSO ABOUT 300
METERS FROM THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY (ABOUT 100 METERS FROM
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY). USAID DIRECTOR LIVES ON TOP FLOOR
OF SAME FOUR-STORY BUILDING. BLAST SHATTERED WINDOWS IN
TWO SIDES OF HIS APARTMENT. BOTH BOMBS WERE LOUD BUT
APPARENTLY CAUSED NO INJURIES AND LITTLE MATERIAL

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DAMAGE, HAVING LARGELY A CONCUSSION EFFECT. DATT
WITNESSED SECOND EXPLOSION FROM APPROXIMATELY 70
METERS AND ESTIMATES SATCHEL CHARGE LESS THAN FOUR
POUNDS PLASTIC.

2. COMMENT: BOMBS, WHICH DETONATED ONLY FOUR HOURS
AFTER DEPARTURE OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT FROM DAMASCUS,

WERE APPARENT PROTEST AGAINST SADAT INITIATIVE
TOWARD ISRAELIS.
MURPHY

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